

OBITUARIES

George Morgan Costello

George Morgan Costello died peacefully at home on March 25, 2009. He was the husband of Merrill Peckham Costello for 35 years.

Born in Waterbury, Conn. in 1929, he was the son of the late George J. and Evelyn (Almquist) Costello.

He leaves three sons, Christopher M. Costello of Boston, Gregory M. Costello of Canaan, Conn., and Robert G. Hazlewood of Pottsville, Penn.; and one daughter, Kristen L. Hazlewood of North Kingstown. He was the father of the late Roland Costello.

He also leaves his beloved grandchildren, Caitlin, Paris, Anne, Amy, Victor, Miranda, Aspen and Robbie.

George was a teacher, sailor, gardener and chef. His family was his greatest joy.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no funeral. His ashes will be scattered at sea.

For information and guestbook visit www.FaganQuinnFuneralHome.com.

Violet L. Doty, 97

Violet L. Doty (Lee), 97, of Union Street, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at Newport Hospital. She was the wife of the late John J. Doty Sr. and the former wife of the late Charles Hayward.

A lifelong resident of Jamestown, she was a daughter of the late William and Pearl (Mitchell) Lee.

Mrs. Doty was the owner of Doty's Variety Store for 36 years,

retiring in 1966; during this time she developed a love for photography and took many pictures of Jamestown which some were made into postcards. Many of these historical photographs are used today. She also worked a few seasons at the Jamestown Theatre selling tickets.

Mrs. Doty enjoyed cooking, knitting, gardening and her cats. She was an avid reader.

She leaves two children, John J. Doty Jr. and Nancy L. Frade both of Jamestown; a half-brother, Roy Johnston in Florida; and a granddaughter, Melissa McNaughton of Kingston. She was the grandmother of the late Marc D. Frade.

Her funeral and burial will be private.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Robert Potter League for Animals, PO Box 412, Newport, RI 02840. For information and guestbook visit: www.FaganQuinnFuneralHome.com.

Leighton C. Wood, 88

Leighton C. "Huck" Wood, a longtime resident of New Canaan, Conn. died Sunday, March 22. He was 88.

Mr. Wood was the son of Captain Leighton Basil Wood and Angela Fitzgerald.

Born on May 28, 1920, he graduated from the University of Alabama in 1941, and the Northwestern University Advanced Management Class. He was captain and number one player on the varsity tennis team and was an athletic department tutor junior and senior years.

In June 1941 he joined IBM

Corporation and was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve. On December 8, 1941 he was ordered to active duty, and assigned to Motor Torpedo Boat Training School at Melville, R.I. Upon graduating, he was assigned to MTB squadron 6 outfitting at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1942. He continued to serve with motor torpedo boats, fighting in the three Solomon Island campaigns, the Philippines and Borneo. He earned five battle stars and the Silver Star.

In November of 1945, he married Barbara Brandt Wood, also an officer in the USNR.

After the war he returned to IBM as a salesman and held sales management positions in Boston, New Haven, New York City and Pittsburgh, Penn. He then moved to corporate headquarters with the IBM DP Group holding various positions including manager of product testing and development, director of information, product security and source planning. He retired in 1982.

He was active in the New Canaan Public Schools including starting the Touch the Future Program. He provided leadership in various civic and social organizations including serving as the president of VITAM, a drug rehabilitation center in Fairfield, Conn., president of Peter Tare, an alumni organization of former USN PT boat officers, president of the Country Club of New Canaan, organizer and co-chairman of the Southern New England Junior Tennis Tournament, flag officer of the Conanicut Yacht Club in Jamestown, member of the New Canaan Park and Recreation Dept.

and president of the Senior Men's Club of New Canaan.

In addition to his beloved wife of 64 years, he is survived by three sons and daughter-in-laws plus six grandchildren: Christopher and Sarah Wood of Morgan Hill, Calif. and children Meghan and Liza, Edmund and Christina Wood of New York City and children Katarina and Sebastian, and Alexander and Bambi Wood of Jamestown, and children Brooke and Todd.

Contributions be made to The Jamestown Emergency Medical Service, in honor of Huck Wood, at P.O. Box 8 Jamestown, RI 02835.

Frank C. Pritchard, 84

Frank C. Pritchard, 84, of Windsor St., Jamestown, formerly of Portsmouth, died Sunday, March 29, 2009 at home after a long illness surrounded by his loving family.

A Pawtucket native, he was the husband of Helene (Sylvander) Pritchard, and they had been married for 58 years. He had worked as a newspaper reporter and as the public affairs officer for the Newport Naval Base and for NETC. A World War II Marine Corps veteran, he retired from the R.I. Army National Guard as a captain in 1969.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, David C. Pritchard and his wife, Paula Rosin of Jamestown; two daughters, Christine A. Pritchard and her husband, Chuck Bell of Moss Beach, Calif., and Lisa C Pritchard and her husband, Ken Dolbashian of Middletown; six grandchildren, Evan and Leah Rosin-Pritchard, Niki and Ari Pritchard-Bell, Kai Dolbashian

and Oona Pritchard; and several cousins.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all those who helped to care for Frank during the past 11 months. Among the many lessons Frank taught us were to love and respect children and animals. We love you, Dad.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday. Burial will be private.

Donations may be made in his name to Home and Hospice Care of R.I., 169 George St. Pawtucket, R.I. 02860, V.N.S. of Newport and Bristol County, 1184 East Main Rd, Portsmouth 02871, or to Vanderbilt Rehab Center at Newport Hospital, 20 Powell Ave, Newport.

Peter Vieira, 76

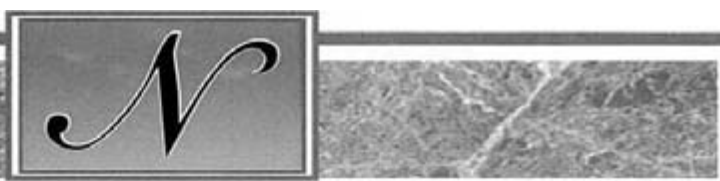
Peter T. Vieira, 76, died on Saturday, March 14, 2009 in Sarasota, Fla. surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Jamestown on January 21, 1933, he was the son of the late Antone and Rufina (Rosa) Vieira. He received a bachelor's degree from URI, a master's degree from the University of Hartford and was a U.S Army Veteran.

Peter moved to Connecticut where he was employed by Central Connecticut State University, retiring with emeritus status after 28 years of service in administration. He lived in Newington for 47 years before becoming a resident of Sarasota, Fla. in 2006.

He was an active member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Newington and St. Thomas Moore Church in Sarasota. He was the president of the New England Tennis Foundation, a member of the

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